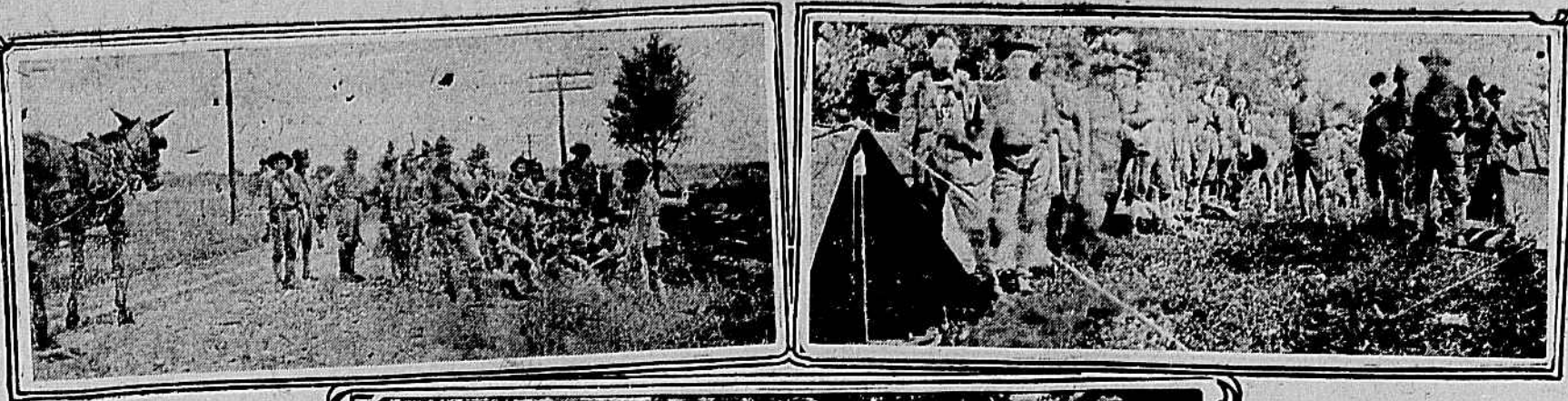


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Camp Myers, About to Move.

## FIRE SALUTE IN GOVERNOR'S HONOR

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## ADDRESSES TO THE ALUMNI

Mr. Kline Emphasizes the Importance of Agricultural Education.

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BLACKSBURG, VA., June 16.—When Governor Swanson arrived at Blacksburg this morning he was met at the depot by the cadets corps of the V. P. I. and escorted to the parade grounds, where he reviewed the battalion.

As the carriage containing the Governor and President Barringer entered the college grounds, a salute of seventeen guns was fired by a detachment of the battery, one for each year since Mr. Swanson was a student here, and as a welcome to the guests of honor at the alumni day exercises.

A 11 o'clock Governor Swanson, with President Barringer, led an imposing procession of the board of visitors, faculty, alumni and undergraduates, from the academic building to the commencement hall, where the annual address before the association was delivered by Mr. Leslie D. Kline, of Winchester, Va. Dr. W. H. Beall, of Washington, president of the general association, introduced Mr. Kline, who spoke of "The New Spirit of Country Life Education."

The address dealt largely with conditions existing in the rural districts of Virginia and was an earnest plea for the education of the young men of Virginia along the lines of practical farming and a presentation of the future that lies before the graduates in scientific agriculture.

## Governor Speaks of Growth.

Following Mr. Kline, Governor Swanson made a speech, which won great applause from his audience. After expressing pleasure at being here on alumni day, the Governor contrasted the condition of the college now and when he was a student, emphasizing the importance of just such education as the V. P. I. is giving its students and the possibilities of the State for graduates in every profession. He urged them to remain in Virginia for their life work, and cited many examples of men who have accomplished great things right at home, or serving the State in war and peace.

The exercises closed with "Dixie," by the college band, and three hearty cheers and a "rah rah" for the Governor.

## Sham Battle Notable Event.

In the afternoon the sham battle was fought, the great event for many of the finals. The perfect weather to-day brought out the largest crowd in years, and hundreds gathered on the campus and surrounding hillside watching the mimic fight.

## Morning German.

The German given Monday morning at 9 o'clock in their hall by the German Club of the V. P. I. was one of the prettiest dances of the commencement season. The ballroom, gay with young ladies in dainty summer dresses and "merry widow" hats, and their partners in brilliant uniforms, presented a most attractive scene, as Mr. Philip Haxall Nelson, with Miss Susie Brown, of Abingdon, led the fifty couples through the figures of the German, which lasted only two hours, the dancers going from the hall to hear the scholarly address of Dr. Francis P. Venable, of the University of North Carolina, in the auditorium.

In honor of the board of visitors a battalion drill and dress parade was given Monday afternoon. These afternoon drills, held during commencement week, just before sunset, are among the most attractive features of the finals, and are highly popular with the many visitors who are here. The lovely campus, with its green turf and flowering

## WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE

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